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Applicant(s): N. WATANABE, et al
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For: NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK UNIT WITH DATA PROTECTION
FUNCTION AND SERVER PROTECTING DATA STORED IN
NETWORK-ATTACHED DISK DEVICE
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Assistant Commissioner June 23, 2000
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

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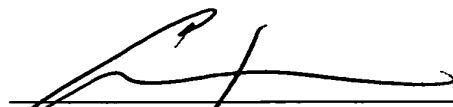
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